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FOR OES/APT/SEP FOR MORRIS

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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: ENERGY INFORMATION AND
FORECASTING 08.01

1. FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A LETTER DATED
DECEMBER 17 FROM YATROV TO MALIN.
2. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR MR. MALIN: ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT
REACHED AT THE FIRST JOINT MEETING OF THE US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON
ENERGY INFORMATION AND FORECASTING, THE SECOND MEETING OF THIS
GROUP IS TO BE HELD IN THE USA.
3. WE SHALL DELIVER AT THE MEETING THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ON TWO
PRIMARY THEMES:

--"METHODS OF FORECASTING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS IN
PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF FUEL AND ENERGY RESOURCES."

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--"METHODOLOGY OF ASSESSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FUEL AND ENERGY
RESOURCE USE."

4. IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SPECIFY AND COORDINATE THE LIST OF
QUESTIONS, ON WHICH THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE SIDES
IS PLANNED, AT THIS MEETING OF EXPERTS.

5. THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE EXPERTS' GROUP COULD ARRIVE IN THE USA
IN JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1977.

6. LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR REPLY. SINCERELY, S.N. YATROV.
END QUOTE.

7. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO MORRIS, OES/APT/SEP.

8. TROSHIN, MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION, INFORMED SCICOUNS
DECEMBER 29 THAT YATROV HAS IN MIND A DELEGATION OF ABOUT TEN TO
12 SOVIETS REPRESENTING PRIMARILY THE GAS AND OIL MINISTRIES AND
GOSPLAN. THEIR NAMES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY JANUARY. TROSHIN
AGREED WITH SCICOUNS THAT ARRIVAL OF THE GROUP IN JANUARY IS
BY NOW OUT OF THE QUESTION, BUT HOPED THAT THE PROPOSED MEETINGS
COULD TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY 1977.

9. COMMENT. ERDA WILL RECALL THAT DURING DR. SEAMAN'S VISIT TO
HIGH TEMPERATURE INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW, SHEYNDLIN SUGGESTED HOLDING A
BILATERAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENERGY POLICY. IT APPEARS THAT THE
BEST LOCUS FOR SUCH A SYMPOSIUM WOULD BE THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WHICH HAS OVER-ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
BOTH SHORT AND LONG-TERM ENERGY POLICY. THE YATROV DELEGATION,
WHICH MPE STATES WILL INCLUDE NO REPRESENTATIVE FROM SCST, WOULD NOT
HAVE SUFFICIENT SCOPE TO COVER NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY QUESTIONS.
DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS AT SCST, SCICOUNS LEARNED THAT SCST
IS POTENTIALLY HIGHLY INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING A BILATERAL ENERGY
POLICY SYMPOSIUM, AND THAT KIRILLIN MAY BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS
DURING VISIT TO
US IN FEBRUARY. SCICOUNS LETTER TO HILL ON THIS MATTER WILL
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FOLLOW SHORTLY, IN THE MEANTIME WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING
WHETHER ERDA WOULD BE IN POSITION TO DISCUSS AN ENERGY POLICY
SYMPOSIUM DURING KIRILLIN VISIT.
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